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§ 320.4 Access to and inspection of records, facilities, and inventory;
copying and sampling.

Every person (including every firm or corporation) within any of the classes specified in § 320.1 shall upon the presentation of official credentials by any duly authorized representative of the Secretary, during ordinary business hours, permit such representative to enter his or its place of business and examine the records required to be kept by § 320.1 and the facilities and inventory pertaining to the business of such person subject to the Act, and to copy all such records and to take reasonable samples of the inventory upon payment of the fair market value therefor. Any necessary facilities (other than reproduction equipment) for such examination and copying of records and for such examination and sampling of inventory shall be afforded to such authorized representative of the Secretary.

§320.5 Registration.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, every person that engages in business in or for commerce, as a meat broker, renderer, or animal food manufacturer, or engages in business in commerce as a wholesaler of any carcasses, or parts or products of the carcasses, or any livestock, whether intended for human food or other purposes, or engages in business as a public warehouseman storing any such articles in or for commerce, or engages in the business of buying, selling, or transporting in commerce, or importing, any dead, dying, disabled, or diseased livestock, or parts of the carcasses of any such livestock that died otherwise than by slaughter, shall register with the Administrator, giving such information as is required, including his name, and the address of each place of business at which, and all trade names under * which he conducts such business, by filing with the Administrator, Food Safety * and Quality Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, a * form containing such information within 90 days after the effective date hereof or after such later date as he begins to engage in such business if not engaged therein upon said effective date. All information submitted shall be current and correct. The registration form shall be obtained from the Compliance Staff, * Meat and Poultry Inspection Field Operations, Food Safety and Quality Service, * U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

(b) Whenever any change is made in the name of, or address of any place of business at which, or any trade name under which a registrant conducts his business, he shall report such change in writing to the Administrator within 15 days after making the change.

(c) The registration requirements prescribed in this section shall not apply to persons conducting any of the businesses specified in this section only at an official establishment.

§ 320.6 Information and reports required from official establishment operators.

(a) The operator of each official establishment shall furnish to Program employees accurate information as to all matters needed by them for making their daily reports of the amount of products prepared or handled in the

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departments of the establishment to which they are assigned and such reports concerning sanitation and other aspects of the operations of the establishment and the conduct of inspection thereat as may be required by the Administrator in specific cases.

* (b) The operator of each official establishment shall report quarterly *
* the number of pounds of meat and meat food product produced at that establish- *
* ment. The report shall be made on a form furnished by the Administrator and *
* shall be submitted to an inspector at the establishment. Each report shall *
* cover a calendar quarter and shall be filed within 15 days after the end of *
* each quarter. *

* (c) The operator of each official establishment shall also make such *
* other reports as the Administrator may from time to time require under the *
* Act. *

§ 320.7 Reports by consignees of allegedly adulterated or misbranded products; sale or transportation as violations.

Whenever the consignee of any product which bears an official inspection legend refuses to accept delivery of such product on the grounds that it is adulterated or misbranded, the consignee shall notify the officer in charge, Meat and Poultry Inspection Program, Food Safety and Quality Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, of the kind, quantity, source, and present location of the product and the respects in which it is alleged to be adulterated or misbranded, and it will be a violation of the Act for any person to sell or transport, or offer for sale or transportation, or receive for transportation, in commerce, any such product which is capable of use as human food and is adulterated or misbranded at the time of such sale, transportation, offer, or receipt: Provided, however, That any such allegedly adulterated or misbranded product may be transported to the official establishment from which it has been transported, in accordance with § 325.10 of this subchapter.

PART 321-COOPERATION WITH STATES AND TERRITORIES

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 321 issued under sec. 21, Federal Meat Inspection Act, as amended by the Wholesome Meat Act (21 U.S.C. Supp., sec. 601 et seq.) and Public Law 91-342; Talmadge-Aiken Act of Sept. 28, 1962, (7 U.S.C. 450); Act of July 24, 1919, (7 U.S.C. 394); subsection 21(b), Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended by Public Law 91-224 and by other laws.

§ 321.1 Assistance to State and Territorial programs.

(a) The Administrator is authorized under paragraph (a) of section 301 of the Act, when he determines it would effectuate the purposes of the Act, to cooperate with any State (including Puerto Rico) or any organized Territory in developing and administering the meat inspection program of such jurisdiction with a view to assuring that it imposes and enforces requirements at least equal to those under Titles I and IV of the Act, with respect to establishments at which products are prepared for use as human food solely for distribution within such jurisdiction, and with respect to the products of such establishments. Such cooperation is authorized if the jurisdiction has enacted a law imposing mandatory ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection, reinspection, and sanitation requirements at least equal to the Federal requirements with respect to all or certain classes of persons engaged in slaughtering livestock or otherwise preparing products solely for distribution within such jurisdiction.

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